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KREISKY SAW CUBAN AMB GAINZA GONZALEZ 1430 TODAY FOLLOWING MY TALK WITH HIM ALONG LINES REFTEL. AS HE REPORTED CONVERSATION TO ME, HIS INTERVENTION WAS BASED PRIMARILY ON URGENT NECESSITY CASTRO RECONSIDER HIS DECISION RE VERIFICATION IN INTERESTS BOTH OF REDUCING TENSIONS AND SUPPORTING STRONG UN WHICH VITAL TO INTERESTS SMALL NATIONS LIKE CUBA AND AUSTRIA. KREISKY TOLD CUBAN HE DID NOT WANT INTERVENE CUBAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, BUT AS REP OF NEUTRAL NATION WHICH HAD NOT TAKEN SIDES IN CUBAN MATTER BUT WHICH STRONGLY SUPPORTED US-USSR AGREED SOLUTIC INCLUDING PARTICULARLY VERIFICATION ROLE OF UN, HE FELT ENTITLED GIVE HIS VIEWS AND ADVICE. HE INDICATED THAT CUBAN-AUST RELATIONS WOULD BE BOUND TO BE IMPAIRED, AND CUBA WOULD AS WELL LOSE "MANY FRIENDS", IF SHE CONTINUED BLOCK CONSUMMATION AGREEMENT WHICH SO UNANIMOUSLY WELCOMED IN AUSTRIA AND WORLD. KREISKY ALSO STRESSED AUST VIEW RE ENHANCING PRESTIGE AND POWER UN SYG.

CUBAN WAS FRIENDLY, SAID WOULD INFORM GOVT IMMEDIATELY. AGREED WITH KREISKY RE IMPORTANCE UN FOR SECURITY SMALLER NATIONS. IN RESPONSE QUESTION RE MIKOYAN TRIP, HE SAID AT ONE POINT TRIP WAS SIMPLY DISCUSS RENEWAL CUBAN-SOV TRADE AGREEMENT. LATER SAID MIKOYAN (AS FRIEND OF CASTRO) COMING TO CUBA TO TRY COMPROMISE DIFFERENCE OF VIEWS CASTRO-KHRUSHCHEV ABOUT NATURE WEAPONS WHICH COULD BE USED FOR "AGGRESSIVE" PURPOSES. HE RAISED QUESTION GUANTANAMO, SAYING THAT U.S. PRESENCE GUARANTEED BY BASE AGREEMENT FOR ANOTHER 50 YEARS, WHICH

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INTOLERABLE CUBA. KREISKY BRUSHED THIS ASIDE BY SAYING MAIN PROBLEM WAS ASSURE REDUCTION TENSIONS IN AREA NOW, AFTER WHICH DIFFERENT AND MORE FRIENDLY CLIMATE MIGHT DEVELOP IN WHICH SUCH PROBLEMS AS GUANTANAMO COULD BE DISCUSSED.

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